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Table 1: Economy

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter</b>					
Unemployed persons	na	na	na	na	na
Unemployment rate %	na	na	na	na	na
<b>TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June</b>					
Non-salaries individuals	na	na	1 956	2 261	na
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	7 220	5 842	-
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	14.1	19.3	-
Taxable individuals	na	na	12 401	12 940	na
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$m	-	37 510	35 529	-
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$	-	46 218	49 142	-
Net tax \$m	na	na	126.7	133.2	-
Average net tax \$	na	na	10 172	10 297	-
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	na	na	1.2	2.1	-
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	na	na	1.2	2.1	-
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	na	na	14 417	15 201	na
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	38 740	35 652	-
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	40 927	43 103	-
<b>SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS &amp; ALLOWANCES - at 30 June</b>					
Age Pension - Capital	na	601	600	644	691
Age Pension - DVA	na	0	0	0	0
Care Payment	na	70	70	70	na
Disability Support Pension	na	517	540	547	551
Newstart Allowance	na	na	na	na	na
Pensioner Payment - Single	na	832	838	837	735
Youth Allowances	na	na	na	na	na
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	na	na	na	na
<b>ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June</b>					
Wages and salary earners	na	12 229	12 603	13 079	13 883
Wage and salary income	\$m	472.3	525.1	560.3	616.8
Average wage and salary income	\$	28 622	41 686	42 826	44 402
Own unincorporated business earners	na	1 407	1 402	1 402	1 631
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	22.0	23.6	26.4	30.8
Average Own unincorporated business income	\$	15 130	17 173	17 889	18 892
Investment earners	na	4 908	5 261	5 407	6 036
Investment income	\$m	472	472	472	472
Average Investment Income	\$	478	420	- 1 655	463
Supervision and emolument earners	na	362	367	373	367
Supervision and emolument income	\$m	6.2	6.8	7.6	8.4
Average Supervision and emolument income	\$	18 254	19 117	20 388	21 097
Other income earners (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	na	560	594	617	700
Other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	1.1	1.6	1.5	2.7
Average other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$	1 875	2 098	2 287	3 473
Total income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	504.0	561.4	588.8	661.4
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June</b>					
Males - 15 years to 24 years	na	1 807	1 968	1 817	1 990
Males - 25 years to 34 years	na	2 143	2 118	2 063	2 130
Males - 35 years to 44 years	na	1 633	1 776	1 849	1 927
Males - 45 years to 54 years	na	978	1 028	1 050	1 058
Males - 55 years to 64 years	na	374	411	435	493
Males - 65 years and over	na	40	44	63	69
Males - Total	na	8 775	9 632	7 098	7 476
Females - 15 years to 24 years	na	1 094	1 138	1 200	1 307
Females - 25 years to 34 years	na	1 802	1 792	1 822	1 860
Females - 35 years to 44 years	na	1 514	1 518	1 521	1 524
Females - 45 years to 54 years	na	820	898	1 006	1 006
Females - 55 years to 64 years	na	317	343	387	388
Females - 65 years and over	na	20	20	25	25
Females - Total	na	5 462	5 870	5 991	6 384
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June</b>					
Managers and Administrators	na	740	801	858	878
Professionals	na	1 292	1 351	1 423	1 552
Associate Professionals	na	29	32	35	32
Technicians and Related Workers	na	1 291	1 418	1 436	1 488
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	na	231	231	226	236
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Services Workers	na	2 101	2 107	2 068	2 246
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Services Workers	na	689	754	620	687
Laborers and Related Workers	na	65	74	68	104
Total wage and salary earners	na	12 238	12 508	13 072	13 860
<b>ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 29 June</b>					
Net worth per household	\$1000	220.0	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	\$1000	1 724.5	-	-	-
Equivalised net worth	\$1000	136.1	-	-	-
Asset value per household	\$1000	320.4	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	\$1000	103.4	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio %	32.0	-	-	-	-
<b>COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS</b>					
Number of Businesses - at 30 June	na	-	-	-	-
Non-employing businesses	na	600	612	624	607
Employing businesses 1-4 employees	na	132	171	180	208
Employing businesses 5 or more employees	na	138	144	144	159
Total businesses	na	930	927	937	1 044
<b>Business Entries - year ended 30 June</b>					
Non-employing business entries	na	153	159	207	210
Employing business entries	na	40	47	47	47
Total business entries	na	193	216	258	266
<b>Business Exits - year ended 29 June</b>					
Non-employing business exits	na	174	234	165	152
Employing business exits	na	6	6	51	27
Total business exits	na	180	240	216	159
<b>Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June</b>					
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	na	60	63	54	69
Mining	na	12	12	12	12
Manufacturing	na	60	60	60	63
Electricity, gas and water supply	na	3	0	6	3
Construction	na	270	282	318	330
Wholesale trade	na	135	120	108	128
Retail trade	na	15	9	9	11
Accommodation, cafe and restaurants	na	36	33	30	33
Transport, postal and warehousing	na	18	18	18	9
Communication services	na	12	6	6	6
Finance and insurance	na	15	12	8	24
Property and business services	na	158	160	160	201
Education, health and community services	na	6	6	6	7
Health and community services	na	36	33	30	33
Cultural and recreational services	na	18	18	18	9
Residential other services	na	20	20	20	20
Total businesses	na	930	927	937	1 044



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**Table 2: Population and People**

		<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>
<b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June</b>			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 334	1 361
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 274	1 244
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 058	1 135
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	778	804
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	868	923
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 090	1 098
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 224	1 266
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 056	1 075
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	985	998
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	707	738
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	583	594
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	385	421
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	248	276
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	147	174
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	107	97
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	58	72
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	11	20
Males - 85 years and over	no.	9	7
Males - Total	no.	11 922	12 303
 Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 296	1 300
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 117	1 128
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	998	1 031
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	742	755
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	882	913
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 146	1 193
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 264	1 235
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 058	1 101
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	880	892
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	638	706
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	503	531
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	349	400
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	222	242
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	118	118
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	83	97
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	52	58
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	24	37
Females - 85 years and over	no.	13	16
Females - Total	no.	11 385	11 753
 Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	2 630	2 661
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	2 391	2 372
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	2 056	2 166

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 520	1 559
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1 750	1 836
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	2 236	2 291
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	2 488	2 501
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	2 114	2 176
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 865	1 890
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 345	1 444
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 086	1 125
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	734	821
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	470	518
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	265	292
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	190	194
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	110	130
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	35	57
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	22	23
Persons - Total	no.	23 307	24 056

**POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June**

Population density	persons/km2	-	-
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**ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June**

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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**OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006**

Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-

**SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006**

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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**LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006**

Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-

**OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006**

Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-

#### **HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006**

Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-

#### **FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006**

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-

#### **INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006**

Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-

#### **PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006**

Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-

#### **PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006**

Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-

#### **UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006**

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-

#### **ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006**

Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-

#### **BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December**

Births	no.	506	522
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Total fertility rate	rate	2.5	2.5
Deaths	no.	84	55
Standardised death rate	rate	10.2	9.6

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<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
1 412	1 487	1 591
1 266	1 270	1 308
1 174	1 165	1 193
856	905	980
983	1 065	1 107
1 118	1 211	1 328
1 309	1 324	1 381
1 183	1 244	1 312
1 053	1 049	1 064
801	845	895
637	688	721
473	491	536
305	321	327
198	230	235
123	123	145
74	81	86
27	52	56
10	6	15
13 002	13 557	14 280
1 347	1 406	1 525
1 135	1 213	1 261
1 056	1 052	1 051
830	904	955
932	964	1 002
1 235	1 343	1 467
1 274	1 322	1 377
1 180	1 233	1 284
893	917	959
801	817	849
575	634	688
426	464	515
279	291	320
146	186	221
109	117	116
69	80	79
48	45	50
26	29	31
12 361	13 017	13 750
2 759	2 893	3 116
2 401	2 483	2 569
2 230	2 217	2 244

1 686	1 809	1 935
1 915	2 029	2 109
2 353	2 554	2 795
2 583	2 646	2 758
2 363	2 477	2 596
1 946	1 966	2 023
1 602	1 662	1 744
1 212	1 322	1 409
899	955	1 051
584	612	647
344	416	456
232	240	261
143	161	165
75	97	106
36	35	46
25 363	26 574	28 030

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5.3	-	-
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0.1	-	-
3.7	-	-
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0.4	-	-
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17.1	-	-
54.8	-	-

10.7	-	-
12.9	-	-
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14.5	-	-
18.2	-	-
9.1	-	-

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7 405 - -

2 607 - -  
263 - -  
1 721 - -  
951 - -  
216 - -  
74 - -  
5 832 - -

14 381 - -  
5 837 - -  
6 579 - -  
11 301 - -

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16.6 - -  
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8.1 - -  
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8.3 - -

39.1 - -  
27.4 - -  
0.9 - -  
67.4 - -

2.5	2.6	2.7
84	88	87
9.9	8.9	9.3



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**Table 3: Industry**

		<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>
<b>BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June</b>			
Private sector houses	no.	151	266
Total dwelling units	no.	169	341
Value of private sector houses	\$m	29.6	59.6
Value of new residential building	\$m	32.4	70.4
Value of total residential building	\$m	35.0	73.2
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	7.2	21.1
Value of total building	\$m	42.1	94.3
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	195.8	224.0
<b>MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March</b>			
<b>Number by type of vehicle</b>			
Passenger vehicles	no.	9 200	9 498
Campervans	no.	14	14
Light commercial vehicles	no.	2 502	2 708
Light rigid trucks	no.	35	38
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	138	145
Articulated trucks	no.	36	48
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	16	16
Buses	no.	105	124
Motorcycles	no.	486	489
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	12 538	13 080
<b>Rate per 1,000 population</b>			
Passenger vehicles	no.	395	395
Campervans	no.	1	1
Light commercial vehicles	no.	107	113
Light rigid trucks	no.	2	2
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	6	6
Articulated trucks	no.	2	2
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1
Buses	no.	5	5
Motorcycles	no.	21	20
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	538	544
<b>Age of vehicle</b>			
Less than 5 years old	no.	3 268	3 470
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	4 230	4 294
10 years or older	no.	5 039	5 317
<b>Number by type of fuel</b>			
Petrol	no.	10 596	10 919

Diesel	no.	1 752	1 975
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	191	187

**GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION \* - year ended 30 June**

Gross value of crops	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	-	-

**AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES \* - year ended 30 June**

**Total area**

Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-

**Total number**

Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

\* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS

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<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
347	335	221
387	528	285
84.4	91.7	64.0
90.2	123.5	77.5
95.0	126.5	82.3
26.3	30.6	17.9
121.3	157.2	100.2
243.1	273.6	289.7
10 036	10 453	11 287
13	19	14
2 899	3 103	3 507
40	41	51
150	170	204
58	71	90
14	14	11
120	116	124
576	653	732
13 910	14 640	16 023
396	393	403
1	1	0
114	117	125
2	2	2
6	6	7
2	3	3
1	1	0
5	4	4
23	25	26
548	551	572
3 969	4 465	5 139
4 509	4 627	4 857
5 433	5 548	6 027
11 568	12 074	12 999

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186	183	169

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**Table 4: Environment and Energy**

	2004	2005
<b>LAND AREA</b>		
Land area	km2	-
<b>WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS</b>		
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-
Total water use	ML	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-

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**2006**            **2007**            **2008**

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